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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Caldwell et al.

Serial No.: 09/522,117

Filed: March 9, 2000

For: COMPOUNDS CAPABLE OF ACTIVATING CHOLINERGIC RECEPTORS

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Examiner: V. Balasubramanian

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Official Action dated August 2, 2000.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

3. Applicant is

a small entity--verified statement:

attached.

already filed.

other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$390.00	\$195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$890.00	\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00

Fee Enclosed \$110.00

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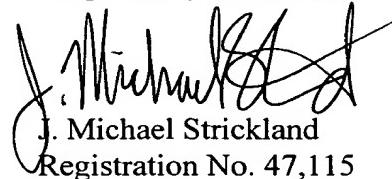
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- Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

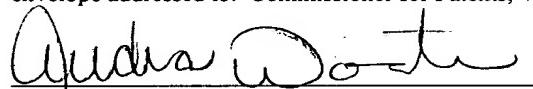


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Date of Signature: December 4, 2000